

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3703  
INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA  
AMCONSUL HONG KONG

C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 5210

MANILA FOR TSO: HONG KONG FOR RSS AND RTC: FROM RSO

E.O. 11652 GDS  
TAGS: ASEC, ABLD, NSU  
SUBJECT: CONSEC SEABEE REQUIREMENT - CANBERRA

REF: (A) CANBERRA 1928 (NOTAL) (B) STATE 160975 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL (A) ADVISED PENDING PROJECT TO RENOVATE THIRD FLOOR CENTER WING OF CHANCERY FOR SENSITIVE OFFICES. REFTEL (B) WAS DEPARTMENT'S AUTHORIZATION TO SIGN CONTRACT FOR PROJECT. PROJECT SCHEDULED TO BEGIN AUGUST 1, 1978.

2. POST ESTIMATES PROJECT WILL LAST FROM 16-18 WEEKS AND 7-9 CONTRACT WORKERS WILL BE INVOLVED IN RENOVATION. POST ADVISING CONTRACTOR THAT WORKERS WILL BE RESTRICTED TO ONE AREA ONLY DURING EACH PHASE OF THE RENOVATION. SUGGEST SEABEE COORDINATE WITH FBO PRIOR TO ASSIGNMENT GO GET BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF PROJECT.

3. BECAUSE OF DURATION OF PROJECT AND REGAIONAL COMMITMENTS, RSO BELIEVES IT IMPRACTICAL TO USE CANBERRA SEABEE FOR THIS PERIOD. CANBERRA SEABEE WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO AUGMENT TDY SEABEE WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT ASSIGN ONE CONSEC SEABEE FOR  
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DURATION OF PROJECT - ETA CANBERRA NLT AUGUST 1,  
NO GOVERNMENT HOUSING AVAILABLE BUT POST WILL MAKE RESERVATIONS AT MODERATELY PRICED MOTEL.

4. PLEASE ADVISE REGARDING ASSIGNMENT AND ETA OF CONSEC SEABEE.

5. FYI: SINCE AREA TO BE RENOVATED IS IN MAIN  
CHANCERY, WE WILL PROVIDE AFTER HOUSE COVERAGE WITH  
CANBERRA MARINE DETACHMENT.  
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